

Overview of MMSE, LLSE, Jointly Gaussian RVs

- Hilbert projection theorem \rightarrow base applied to estimators
- Orthogonality principle (linear and mmse)
- Jointly Gaussian RV lemmas

 R^* of uncorrelated

$$H \subset U \subseteq H$$

$\forall v \in H$, \exists unique $\underbrace{w \in U}$ that's closest in U to v

$$\underbrace{w = \arg \min_{u \in U} \|u - v\|}_{u \in U} \text{ iff } \langle u - v, u - v \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall u \in U$$



RVs (X, Y) are JG
if $\text{Var}(b) < R$
 $ax + bY \sim \text{normal RVs}$
① X, Y are JG \Leftrightarrow uncorrelated

 X, Y indep

② if X, Y are JG, then
MMSE($X|Y$) $\in L(X|Y)$

 $E(X|Y)$

$$\int x f(x|Y) dx$$

proof in HW

$L(X|Y) = \arg \min_{u \in U} \|u - X\|$ $\Leftrightarrow L(X|Y)$ is linear in U (indep)

closest to $X \in U$

$$u = L(Y)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \langle X - L(X|Y), u \rangle \geq 0, \forall u \in U = L(Y)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow E(X - L(X|Y), u) \geq 0 \quad \forall u \in U$$

$$\Leftrightarrow E(X - L(X|Y)) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow E(X) = E(L(X|Y))$$

$\forall a, b$ -
① LLSE 'unbiased'
② Error of estimation \propto orthogonal to observations

$$E[L(X|Y)] = E(X)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a = b = 0$$

$$E((X - L(X|Y))) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow E(X) = E(L(X|Y))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a = 0, b = 1$$

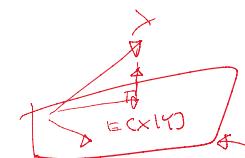
$$E((X - L(X|Y))Y) = 0$$



$E(X|Y)$ \Rightarrow defn $U = G(Y)$ subspace of all funcns of Y

closest pt on $G(Y)$ to X

MMSE

 $G(Y)$ 

if

$E((X - E(X|Y))g(Y)) = 0, \forall g$ in functions

MMSE for Jointly Gaussian Random Variables

Please prove or disprove each of the following steps (1)-(5) to prove that the LLSE is equal to the MMSE estimate for jointly Gaussian random variables X and Y . Let $p(X) = P(X \in A)$.

- (1) $E(Y - E(Y|X)) = 0$
- (2) $\text{cov}(Y - E(Y|X), X) = 0$
- (3) $Y - E(Y|X)$ is independent of X
- (4) $E((Y - E(Y|X))(Y - E(Y|X))) = 0$
- (5) $E((Y - E(Y|X))(Y - E(Y|X))) = \text{Var}(Y)$

 $L(X|Y)$

1. Gaussian Estimation

Let $Y = X + Z$ and $U = X - Z$, where X and Z are i.i.d. $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$

(a) Find the joint distribution of U and Y .(b) Find the MMSE of X given the observation Y , call this $\hat{X}(Y)$.(c) Let the estimation error $E(\hat{X}(Y) - X)$ find the conditional distribution of E given Y

$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad & f_{(U,Y)}(u,y) = f_U(u) f_Y(y) \\ & f_{(U,Y)}(u,y) = f_U(u) f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{u^2}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(y-u)^2}{2}} \\ & U, Y \text{ are JG} \Leftrightarrow \text{uncorr} \Rightarrow \text{indep} \\ & \text{and } U \sim N(0, 1) \Rightarrow \text{JG} \Rightarrow \text{indep} \\ & \text{and } U \sim N(0, 1) \Rightarrow \text{JG} \Rightarrow \text{indep} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) \quad X, Y \text{ are JG} \Rightarrow L(X|Y) &= E(X) + \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\text{Var}(Y)} (Y - E(Y)) \\ & \approx \text{JG} \\ & = 0 + \frac{\text{Cov}(X, X+Z)}{\text{Var}(Y)} (Y - 0) \\ & \quad \text{"balancing"} \\ & = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, X) + \text{Cov}(X, Z)}{\text{Var}(Y)} Y \\ & = \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{\text{Var}(Y)} Y = \frac{1}{2} Y \end{aligned}$$

$$c) \quad f_{E(Y|U)}(e) = \frac{f_{(U,Y)}(e,y)}{f_Y(y)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(y-e)^2}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } U \text{ and } Y \text{ are indep} \quad (\text{from a) working}) \\ f_{E(Y|U)}(e) = f_E(e) = \end{aligned}$$

$$U = X - Z \sim N(0, 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} U \sim N(0, \frac{1}{2})$$

$$E \sim N(0, \frac{1}{2})$$

End of K-filter
 state space equation
 $X_n = AX_{n-1} + \zeta$
 Gaussian noise
 $Y_n = BX_n + \eta$ Gaussian noise

2. Overlapping Normals

As you will see in the lab, a big part of the Kalman filter is "overlapping" two normal distributions. In particular, suppose at the current time step, you have a state $X \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_1^2)$ and an observation $Y \sim N(0, \sigma_2^2)$. The two noises are independent.

(a) Not knowing Y , what is your best guess of X ?

(b) X and Y are jointly Gaussian. Write the vector $[X \ Y]^T$ as an affine transformation of independent unit Gaussians, i.e. find $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ and $\mu \in \mathbb{R}^2$ such that $[X \ Y]^T = AZ + \mu$ where $Z = [Z_1 \ Z_2]^T$ and $Z_1, Z_2 \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$.

(c) What is $E[X | Y]$?

(d) Given $Y = y$, the conditional distribution $X | Y = y$ turns out to be normal which is the reason why we can continue using the same process for future time steps. In fact, it turns out that $E[X | Y]$ is constant; it's always equal to its expectation $E(X)$.

$E[(X - E[X | Y])^2]$ WLOG assume $\mu = 0$ and show that this is equal to $\frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2}$

& def of conditional variance

a) $E(X) = u$

b) $\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Z_1 \\ Z_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} u \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\text{Var}(X) = \text{Var}(Z_1) = \sigma_1^2 I = \sigma_1^2$

c) X, Y are $\mathcal{I}\mathcal{G} \Rightarrow \text{mmse} = \text{llse}$

$E(X | Y) = L(X | Y) = E(X) + \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\text{Var}(Y)} (Y - E(Y))$

$E((X - L(X | Y))^2) = E((X - u)^2) = u + \frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2} (Y - u)$

$\geq E((X - \frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2} Y)^2) = u + \frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2} (Y - u)$

$\Rightarrow Y \sim X + N(0, \sigma_2^2)$

$\Rightarrow \text{noise } w \sim N(0, \sigma_2^2)$

$= E\left(\left(X - \frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2} (X + w)\right)^2\right)$

$= E\left(\left(\frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2} X - \frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2} w\right)^2\right)$

$= E\left(\left(\frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2} X\right)^2\right) + E\left(\left(\frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2} w\right)^2\right) - 2 E\left(\frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2} X w\right)$

$= \left(\frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2}\right)^2 E(X^2) + \left(\frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2}\right)^2 E(w^2) \neq u$

$\therefore u = 0, \text{Var}(X) = E(X^2)$

$E(X) = u = 0$

$= \frac{\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2}$

$X \sim N(\bar{\mu}, \sigma_1^2)$

$\therefore E(w) = \text{Var}(w)$

$w \sim N(0, \sigma_2^2)$

